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SCHUBERT & RACINE PEOPLE'S BLOCK PARTY

One day in August a small group of neighbors on Shubert and Racine got together and decided to have a block party. We se t a date, Saturday, September 16th, and elected two people to go to Alderman Singer's office for the permit. We got the permit and then got together to make plans for the party.

On Monday, September llth, five days before the party, we got a phone call saying we weren't in Singer's district, but in Alderman Gabinski's ward, which meant getting another permit. We called Gabinski and he said, "I don't even know if I want a block party. I haven't spoken to the people." We told him it was the people who were giveing the party. He told us to go over to the east side of Racine, in Singer's ward, and give the party there. We said then it wouldn't be our block party.

Six of us got together and wrote up a petition and went around getting signatures for the party. Within one hour we had 127 signatures and took it to Mr. Gabinski for a permit. We walked into his air-conditioned wall to wall carpeted office and handed him the petition. Seeing how together we were on this block party, he realized he couldn't do anything about it so he got on the phone and made a few calls and once again we had our permit. He also gave us a few prizes for the games we had planned for the kids.

While we were out getting signatures for th the permit we also got donations from different people. We got 750 hot dogs, buns, candy , different food, drinks and other things for the party. Most of the stores we asked for donations were generous and gave us something. But, a few exceptions such as the Green Planet Restaurant on Lincoln Avenue and the Candle Shop on Lincoln and Webster acted like they couldn't afford to contribute a little something toward the people's good time. They insulted us when we went into their stores so we encourage people not to buy anything from them.

keys to his car and told them to take it and finish what they had to and he'd help them start their car when he got off work.

Two of the boys that helped make the party came 230 miles to visit relatives on the block when they heard about it. When they left for home they said they really enjoyed it and they'd come back next year if we have another one.

But more good things happened while putting this party together than bad things. While two of our people were out getting donations, the car stalled and wouldn't start. They went to a gas station for help and one of the attendants there was so nice he just handed them the

Well, by Saturday everyone was ready for a good time. A band called Factory, from the neighborhood around Bogan High School, came up to play for us. Also a brother who is the drummer for Bitter Creek and the lead and base guitar players from a band called Pieces from around 51st Street and Damen got together for the day to bring their music to the Shubert Block Party! There was plenty of food and everyone was dancing in the street!

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

PEOPLE'S GRAPEVINE

KEDVALE PARK

A few months ago, we wrote an article about a pig named James Humphrey, well known throughout Chicago for hanging around "L" stops pretending to be drunk and when people try to help him, he busts them for attempted robbery.

Anyway, as the last article said, Humphrey came up to Kedvale Park in plain clothes and pushed people around, grabbing people by the hair and never identified himself. The people at Kedvale defended themselves from this mad dog and Humphrey pulled a gun on them, luckily he missed. Other police came and turned into pigs, they surrounded the park and started beating people, brothers and sisters. Five brothers and one sister were busted and then beaten again later.

The Northwest Journal, a local newspaper, said in an article, that a gang of youths attacked the officer - this was a complete lie.

Well, because the people at Kedvale were together and were strong, they stood up for their rights. They had a good lawyer, they had pictures and they went to court. They beat the charges.

Other people should take Kedvale as an example. The people at Kedvale aren't into gang banging, that was years ago - but, they are into self-defense!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE WHO STAND TOGETHER AND FIGHT THE REAL ENEMY!

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WILSON PARK

There is a "police officer" named Sam Haines who lives near Wilson Park. His regular beat is the 20th district, but he spends his off-duty hours harassing and arresting people around the park for disorderly conduct, etc. His actions are proving him to be worthy of the name pig - and the people at Wilson Park are standing up for their rights.

On September 16th, Sam Haines went over the line. A brother and sister from the park were walking to a bus stop at 4200 W. Lawrence Avenue. Haines, and a friend were driving past in his car. When Haines saw the brother he made a U-turn and called out the brothers name saying, "I'm off duty now, come here!" The brother just said, "What?" Before the brother knew what was happening, Haines and his friend jumped out of the car and Haines started throwing punches at him, banged his head up against the mailbox, knocked him out and kept kicking him. When the sister started screaming for help, Haines' friend yelled for him to stop and these vigillantes got back into their car and took off.

Now, this brother, just on his way home from a party in his honor, gets his head busted by this fascist pig and his friend because, "Haines didn't like him." The brother went to the station to file a complaint against this madman. This is just one of the brutal maniacs that are given guns to "protect us" - there are many more! And this is just one more clear example of fascist brutality that people experience daily. We all must realize that this won't stop until we organize ourselves into one big powerful fist, gain people's power and build a society where brutality, pain, misery, and hate will be strangers to us all.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

FREE HEALTH CENTER TESTS FOR LEAD POISONING

On September 30th, the Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center sent out,the second time, a lead testing van. The van went to the neighborhood around Fullerton and Southport where 24 children received free lead tests.

From previous testing we know that lead poisoning is a serious problem in that neighborhood, as in many other areas where there are old buildings with peeling and cracking paint.

The Free People's Health Center is concerned, not only with testing the children, but also seeing the children receive proper treatment and also attacking the root of the problem - the housing conditions.

If you want your children tested for lead poisoning, come into the Health Center or call for more information.

Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center - 2747 N. Wilton (Wilton and Diversey) - phone: 348 - 8578 - Tue. and Wed. nights from 6 to 9pm.

Or call, Rising Up Angry for information. 472 - 1791 daily from 10:30am to 6pm.

CHILD TREATED BAD AT ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL

Gloria Nelson's little boy, Tato, was very sich with a high fever. His mother decided to take him to St. Elizabeth's Hospital on a Sunday evening. In the emergency room the doctor, Dr. McNaly, was very rude and said didn't have time to waste on Tato. He ordered a chest x-ray and had already forgotten who he'd ordered x-rays for by the time the results returned. He didn't explain why he ordered the x-ray, or what the results were. In fact, he only wrote on an insurance claim form that Tato had "pneumonitis," a form of pneumonia, and he should have a penicillan shot and oral medicine. Tato was given 2 adult aspirins--which he could never swallow. Tato is only 4. Gloria and Tato were then sent home.

Later, because Gloria had so many questions about the treatment of her son, an advocate from Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center called the hospital. Dr. McNaly refused to explain what he did and hung up on Gloria and the advocate. The clerk in the emergency room told Gloria to look up "pneumonitis" in the dictionary to find out what it meant because she didn't know either!

The next day, Gloria took Tato to Children's Memorial Hospital where he was examined. They told her that he did <u>not</u> have pneumonitis and that even if he did, the medicine given was a strange dose for a 4 year old child. Tato did have a minor viral throat infection. Tato feels better, no thanks to St. Elizabeth's. So often when people do get medical care--it is bad. It is bad because people are never told what is happening to them and because doctors, like McNaly, don't care enough to investigate in order to diagnose correctly. This sister saw the need to get support in struggling with the hsopital, because alone we cannot change things. This happens to a lot of people but people have the power to stop it--together we will not be defeated!

GOOD HEALTH CARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT!

THE NEW WORLD

MOORE FAMILY FIGHTS BAD HOUSING

When we met the Moore family 2 months ago, they were living at 2224 N. Clybourn and paying $152.00 a month for rent. Their apartment had falling plaster and peeling paint all over the place. Joan and Carey Moore had tried to get the landlord to repair it but he told them they were living there, so it was their responsibility to fix it up. The Moore's have 3 young children and the youngest was found many times with his mouth full of plaster. The city's building inspectors had been called 6 months earlier but the landlord was never forced to do any repairs. This landlors lives in Aurora, owns a business and several other apartment buildings — he told Joan that it was her fault that her child was eating the paint and if she were a "good mother" she would watch him so he wouldn't get into eating this stuff. The Moores had tried to replaster some of the bad holes but the plaster kept falling apart. Meanwhile, the Moores were really afraid that little Timmy (age 1 1/2) might be lead poisoned.

When the Free Health Center workers met the family, we helped them make a written code violation letter to the inspectors again. The Moores stopped paying rent which, is a tenant's legal right until the violations are corrected. The building inspector's lead poisoning team came out and measured the amount of lead in the paint with a portable machine. They found very high lead levels in the paint in the children's bedrooms and in most of the other rooms. The health center took a *blood test from Timmy and Gary* (age 2 1/2) and found that Timmy did have lead poisoning. Our medical workers had Timmy treated at Children's Memorial Hospital.

Meanwhile, we kept calling the building department to keep pressure on them to take the landlord to court. The building department sent the landlord a notice that said he had to begin repairs within 10 days or the city would come in with their own construction team and fix it themselves and bill the landlord for it. When the landlord received this notice, he was furious and gave the Moores a 5 day notice to pay up their $152 back rent or start eviction proceedings. The Moores knew they had the right to withold their rent. Their neighbors, when they heard Timmy had been lead poisoned and that the landlord (who had paraded around the neighborhood as a friend of the people) still refused to do repairs and then even tried to intimidate the Moores with eviction, well the neighbors came down on the landlord and told him what they thought of him. The Moores did not back down and refused to pay the back rent. The landlord knew that if he took the Moores to eviction court he would lose and be forced to repair the place. So he backed down and told the Moores that he would drop the eviction proceedings and that he would repair the apartment. He asked them to move, as it would be hard to repair the place while the family was still living there. The Moores agreed and moved out because they believed he really would replaster and make the major repairs it would take to get the place in shape. The conditions were so bad that almost all the walls and ceiling would have to be completely replaced and it would be almost impossible for it to be done with children living in the place while the construction work was being done.

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So the family has moved, removing their children from the danger of lead poisoning and in good faith that the landlord was going to repair the place. That was 3 weeks ago and still the landlord has done nothing. The building inspectors have been out to the apartment every week to check what's been done and they know he hasn't even started. The inspectors now say they have started a summons proceding against the landlord but he probably won't come to court until November!

It is only the power of the people, angry about the conditions we have to live under, that can force the city building department to bring action against this criminal landlord to make him keep his building fit for people to live in. We will not let this man rent his apartment and poison more children.

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ROCKEFELLER IN ST. LOUIS

About 2 weeks ago, Nelson Rockefeller came to one of St. Louis' fanciest restaurants to speak at a $500 a plate dinner to raise money for the Republican Party. He didn't come to talk to you or me - but to the fat cats who keep him in power. He came exactly one year after the Attica massacre. One year ago he, through his orders, murdered 33 prisoners and 10 guards at the prison. The day before he came, a grand jury announced that the Attica deaths were "completely unnecessary." If a grand jury had just announced that you or I were guilty, even indirectly, for 43 murders, we would be rotting in jail. But not Rockefeller, because he's got friends who can afford $500 steaks. Soon the people will be strong enough so that murderers like Rockefeller will be dealt with, and even a million dollars won't keep murderers like him free.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
(from FOA in St. Louis - thanks)

ARMITAGE & KEDZIE

When you're young and from a poor neighborhood you jump at the chance to scrape up extra nickles and dimes the best you can; taking old bottles back for deposit, running errands, whatever comes along. Two young brothers (who will remain unnamed in order to remain unharassed) from around Armitage and Kedzie, thought they had such *a chance late this summer. On two separate* occasions, one of the police officers from the local Shakespeare Station, offered each of them 50 cents to shine his shoes. Then, the first time he gave one brother 20 cents and walked away. The second time he didn't give the other brother a single cent.

The name of this "police officer" is Sacco. He has had many articles written about him in Rising Up Angry for the many times he has insulted, degraded, and brutalized the people in the 14 th District with no cause whatsoever. Many stories like this one have remained untold. Can there be any doubt that the Chicago Police Department welcomes into its ranks the worst that humanity has to offer with open arms?

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

HOLSTEIN PARK

Good things are happening around here; the gang banging is dying out and people are digging the revolution.

On September 23rd, there was a party in the neighborhood and sisters and brothers from Holstein Park, Haas Park, Lazy Gents and the Harrison Gents, were there. Everybody had a good time - no one copped an attitude! There was unity in the community!

There are some bad things happening, too. Heroin is starting to move into the neighborhood, and the cops are still harassing people. (Brother Ray is doing 90 days in the inhumane conditions of the House of Correction). But, these bad things won't stop the people from continuing to get things together - we know that together we will win!

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

People from Holstein Park believe in Unity in the Community.

IS OURS TO BUILD

ANN ARBOR BLUES & JAZZ FESTIVAL

On the weekend of September 8,9 &10, some people from Rising Up Angry, Right-On Books, and the Fritzi Englestein Free People's Health Center, went to Ann Arbor, Michigan for the Blues and Jazz Festival. There were five shows over three days, and everyone was really fine. Each included at least five acts. Friday night Howlin Wolf and Jr. Walker and the All-Stars broke it up. Saturday afternoon Luther Allison of Chicago and Milwaukee had the crowd begging for more–which they got–from blues singer Freddie King and then jazz man Archie Shepp who did selections from his new album, Attica Blues. The festival closed on Sunday night, very late, after Miles Davis, Otis Rush, and a rap from sister Jane Fonda who had just returned from North Vietnam.

One of the finest things about the festival was that so many of the brothers and sisters from Ann Arbor worked to make it a success: There was a place for child care, there was good food at reasonable prices, good medical services and a place where

Rising Up Angry and Right On Books set up a stand at Ann Arbor Festival.

political groups and organizations that serve the people could set up booths and rap with people. And the Rainbow People's Party, the sponsor of the festival, accounted for where all the money would go (it wasn't a rip off). All the profits went back into the community (schools, organizations, free concerts, etc.) It was a fine time for all, and a lesson in how music can be enjoyed by the musicians and people both. It was a whole different thing than rip-off festivals that a lot of us are used to, like Bull Island, Illinois. We congratulate all the people who made it happen and thank them for both a good time and a fine example.

MUSIC FOR THE PEOPLE!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

MC KINLEY PARK

Friday night, as we were partying in the park, a few guys that I knew came and wanted to get high. But they came with this guy that had long black hair, beard and mustache and, knowing that my friend Greg was wasted, he started to ask him about all the dope that is going around and who's got it and how much did he have on him. Carmen, my other friend watching all this, pulled Greg away and warned him not to answer questions because we didn't know him. Greg went up to him and asked him if he was a narc or something – the guy just laughed at him and started to walk away with the people he came with.

Saturday, about 3 in the afternoon, Greg and my other friend Rick got busted for possession. So later we had an idea that it was because of that kid that they were busted.

Sunday, about 3 in the afternoon I happened to be sitting on the bench in the park with a few other guys and suddenly the same narco that busted Greg and Rick came directly to me. They told me to stand and searched me and busted me for possession of marijuana. Why was all this happening so quick? Because of one freaky looking nark. So, watch for people who look like freaks that are really narcs out looking for a reefer bust.

CHUCK BERRY CONCERT

On September 30, a few friends and myself went to the Aragon to try and see Chuck Berry. We didn't have any money, but we had faith that "the spirit of the people" would get us in — and it happened. A guard let us in after we gave a fast rap.

Chuck Berry was out of sight. But most of all, the people were so great that they made the concert as exciting as it was. There were people there from all over the city, to name just a few great neighborhoods: Kedvale Park, Lloyd Park, Albany Park and a lot of people from the South Side from around Kelly H.S.

We sold a lot of Rising Up Angry newspapers, and just dug up on all the spirit the people gave off. There weren't any pigs or Andy Frain ushers hasseling anyone. The only thing bad about it was that most people had to pay five dollars to get in. I know there was a lot of brothers and sisters around Chicago who couldn't afford it – so they didn't come.

I think music should be free and for the people; not for profit. One of these days the people will have free music and everyone will get to come!
THE BEAT OF THE PEOPLE IS GETTING STRONGER!

DON'T BLAME SMALL FARMERS FOR THE PRICE OF TOMATOES

Like everyone else, when I go to the supermarket I get pretty furious about the prices. They are always higher and higher. Recently I bought four tomatoes and the cashier rang them up at $1.20. I was sure there was a mistake and had them reweighed, but unfortunately, there was no mistake and I had to leave them behind.

A few weeks ago, I was down South in an area where tomatoes are one of the main crops of small farmers, I saw there how little of the 40c a tomato we pay, is going to the small farmer. At the height of the season, the farmer usually gets 50c a bushel, which is only a penny or two a tomato.

So, not only are we forced to pay a ridiculous price for tomatoes, but the small farmers, don't even get a decent share of the price and are being forced to sell their farms and move to the large cities, where there aren't many jobs anyway. Small farmers are selling their farms at the rate of 2,000 a week, which is an awful lot. The number of farmers has dropped by a third in the last few years. Taking their places, buying their farms, are rich businessmen and corporations that buy farms in large numbers and are quickly turning farming into an industry owned by a few rich people. And the government is helping them out, often paying these people (many are politicians) large sums of money not to grow any food (23 of these large growers get over ½ million dollars and 10 get over a million dollars not to grow anything), while 35 million people in this country alone are living below the poverty level. Imagine, the government paying rich business-farmers money not to grow food while people are starving.

And if that's not enough, these rich business-farmers don't care anything about farming except making money. Unlike small farmers who take pride in their work and produce healthy food, these new farms produce food that's full of chemicals.

So when prices go up – don't blame the small farmers because it's the usual people who are responsible–rich businessmen, owners of large food chains, and politicians.

Three Vietnam Vets who went to Nam thinking the war was right but came back knowing it is wrong, talked with this brother and

THE BEAT OF

JAPANESE PARADE

Every year in Japanese town in Los Angeles, California there is a Nisei Week parade, which is a way for Japanese and Japanese-American capitalists to convince the Japanese Americans that everything is really great! This event features Nixon supporters and representatives of the Japanese government as "leaders" of the Japanese-American community. No mention is made of racism, of the Japanese-Americans put in concentration camps in California during World War II; nor is there any representation of the strong anti-war feelings in the Asian-American communities.

Well, On August 20, 1972 the whole complexion of the parade changed when the Van-Troi Anti Imperialist Youth Brigade joined the Nisei Day Parade. The Van Troi Brigade is made up of young Japanese Americans and is named after Nguyen Van Troi, a Vietnamese hero who tried to assasinate Robert McNamara when he was Secretary of Defense. The Van Troi Anti-Imperialist Brigade joined the march to educate the Japanese-American community about the rise of Japanese militarism, American imperialism as manifested in the Indochina war and the problems in Los Angeles Japanese communities.

When the Brigade got in front of the reviewing stand they burned a Japanese battle flag to show their strong opposition to the revival of Japanese militarism by the ruling class of Japan, and to reaffirm their solidarity with the culture and struggles of the people of Japan. While this was going on another group of revolutionary Japanese youth were on the roof of a building across the street and dropped anti war leaflets on the crowd and unfurled two large banners. The banners read: "*One Struggle, Many Fronts*" and "*Support the* Victorious Struggle of the Vietnamese People." This solidarity with the Vietnamese people cause the "leaders" of the parade to call in the L.A. pigs to stop the demonstration.

After the parade an anti war rally was held and many people who had been at the parade came. This was a new and better kind of Nisei Week parade –one that represented the feelings of the Japanese-American community.

ONE STRUGGLE, MANY FRONTS
STOP THE WAR

WORKERS STRUGGLE IN WAUKEGAN

We work at Feldco-Major, a notebook factory in N. Chicago. It's unsafe and exploitative, especially for the women, who make up most of the work force. The biggest group of people who work there are Mexicans whose families come up here every year during the summer to do agricultural or other work because they just can't survive otherwise. Many of these workers can't get the proper papers so they are real scared of getting caught and deported.

The union and the company join together in messing the workers over. They take out almost $50 for union dues and initiation fees over the first 3 months. You get no union benefits at all until after 90 days and they know most of the people will be laid off or go back to Mexico soon after that. In other words, it's outright robbery.

The starting wage rates in the 3 year union contract provide for yearly increases for all jobs – except general factory. All women (about 75% of the work force) are classified as general factory workers, even though they are made to do men's jobs whenever the bosses feel like it. Women start at $1.80 an hour, less than the new minimum wage.

The union stewards (usually middle-aged white men) and the management are so buddy-buddy that the stewards often refuse to file grievances and will even tell the management if a worker is too militant.

Well, a couple of months ago, we got together to remove the stewards and give the union a shove to get it working for us. First we started a petition to remove the worst union steward. The mangement found out about it, tried to isolate the leaders and started rumors that all those who signed who had worked less than 90 days (almost all the Mexicans and young people) were going to be laid off. That only made us tighter and work harder to get a majority to sign the petition.

We succeeded, and the union had to set up a meeting to elect a new steward. The other steward refused to post a notice about the meeting so we worked really hard to get word around by mouth. The afternoon of the meeting, all foremen went around saying that people had to work overtime (so they couldn't go to the meeting). A lot of people got scared and stayed, but about 20 of us had the meeting anyway, in an aisle in the middle of the factory, where everyone could see us. We yelled at the other union steward telling him he and the union were awful. (He later resigned) We also demanded another meeting.

A week later we got the meeting in the factory, with time-off for everyone to attend. About 1/2 the people working there showed up and we elected two new militant stewards, one black and one who speaks Spanish.

Everyone was elated, even though it's only the first step in fighting the terrible exploitation there.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

GLENVIEW NAVAL AIR STATION

Recently, the Glenview Marine Drum & Bugle Corps played at a dinner at River Rouge High School (near Detroit) for the Marine Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. The lifers constantly try to pound gung-ho mindless patriotism into the brothers in the Drum & Bugle Corps. Of course, marines at Glenview, like GIs everywhere, understand that the U.S. government is using GIs as cannon fodder in their wars of aggression against the Indochinese people, and anti-war demonstrators, blacks and striking workers here. So when the brothers looked at what was on the menu at River Rouge High they just couldn't believe it. Even the Marine Corps outdid itself in its stupidity. Check out a few of the dishes on the menu: Montezuma Noodles; Tripoli Salad; Guadalcanal Beef; Iwo Jima Green Beans; Da Nang Sausage Roll; and Okinawa Chicken and Dressing to name a few.

Now this menu is so stupid it is funny; but the way the Marine Corps treats the brothers who are in it, not to mention countries who disagree with the U.S., is not a laughing matter. This attempt at glorifying a history of murder and brutality on a dinner menu is an indication of the level the Marine Corps will stoop to in an attempt to brainwash GIs. Fortunatley, this brainwashing isn't working and Marines at Glenview and around the world are beginning to resist military authority.

Members of the Van Troi Anti-imperialist Youth Brigade burn a Japanese battle flag at the Nisei Week parade in Los Angeles. It was burned as a protest against the rise of Japanese militarism and also to reaffirm their ties with the culture and the struggles of the people of Japan.

The Glenview Drum and Bugle Corp talking to some brothers.

THE PEOPLE

ALBANY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

The idea for the Albany Park Community Center began a year ago when a lot of brothers and sisters were coming together at parks and corners in the neighborhood. Many of us were busted or harassed by the police simply for hanging together. We began to understand that the legal system operated not in our interest, but to control the people of the community. We also began to see that young, poor, Latin, and working people of the community were getting messed over in the same way by their bosses, landlords, and the government.

We saw that the problems could only be solved by people coming together to deal with them. So we held open meetings at Eugene Field and at Jensen Park to discuss the formation of a community center. In order to raise funds, we held two benefit dances, which many people from the neighborhood worked on. We put out a street sheet to tell people what we wanted to do, and we rented out a store-front in January.

At the end of April, we opened up a people's legal clinic. By working with Rising Up Angry's legal program, we were able to provide legal help for people inexpensively and sometimes free. Any legal fees are paid directly to lawyers and the Center makes no money from legal cases. We are supported entirely by donations raised by the staff members of the Center. We've been involved in other activities since we started up: we organized people in support of anti-war GIs at the May 20th Armed Forces Day demonstration; we turned out people to protest police brutality at the police community relations meeting for the 17th District; we've held a meeting for sisters in the neighborhood to discuss their experiences; we also attended a hearing on the proposed sports complex in California Park, and gave our support to the people opposed to it. We're moving to expand our activities and involve more people in the community.

Brothers & sisters serving food at the people's picnic.

On Sunday, September 24, the Albany Park Community Center held a People's Picnic at La Bagh Woods. About 400 people came to listen to the fantastic music of Overland Blues Band, Ezra Liege, and Arise, have some hot dogs, hamburgers, cakes, and fruit salad, and get together with a whole bunch of people.

The picnic was a beautiful thing. It was great to see so many brothers and sisters from the neighborhood get together. The people that came dug on the food and the music. One brother from the Center rapped about why we put the picnic on, and what the Community Center is about, and then a sister rapped about sisterhood, the problems that women in this society face, and what a strong and beautiful thing sisterhood is.

We passed out leaflets that explain what the Legal Program does, and we also passed out a new issue of the Albany Park Community News, a street sheet. The people showed that they dug the whole thing by donating $80 that covered all our expenses and put us about $2 ahead.

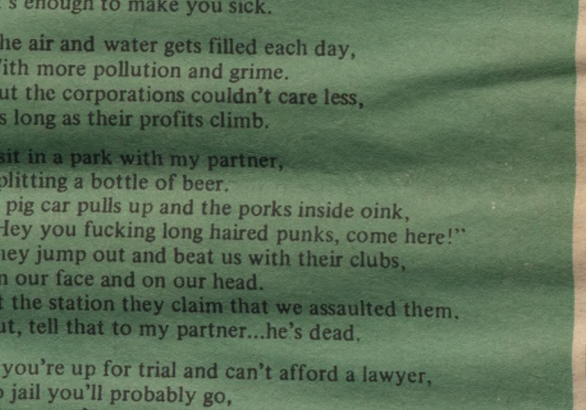
The people at the Community Center wish to thank a neighborhood restaurant for donating the ketchup and mustard, a grocer for donating a case of pop, Overland Blues Band, Ezra Liege, and Arise for playing great music for the people, and most of all, all the people that came, because the picnic was for them, and without them, the picnic would have been nothing.

We feel that the People's Picnic was the first step toward

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY!!!

Ezra Liege (above), Overland Blues Band, and Arise kicked out some dynamite jams from 2pm to 10pm.

The people will make the revolution! All power to the people!



A fist means unity - unity in the community!

THE REASONS WHY
(a poem from a brother in Albany Park)

The cry is heard, All Power To The People,
And brothers and sisters ask, "What does it mean?"
But they would not ask that question,
If they'd seen what I have seen.

Well, brothers and sisters, listen,
Do you hear the child crying?
The size of his mother's welfare check,
Leaves him hungrey and almost dying.

And as you walk down the street,
There's the rich man in his big car.
Do you think he cares about you,
Or about the way things are?

And everywhere you hear words, like
Nigger, kike, and spic.
And see people fighting and hating their brothers.
It's enough to make you sick.

The air and water gets filled each day,
With more pollution and grime.
But the corporations couldn't care less,
As long as their profits climb.

I sit in a park with my partner,
Splitting a bottle of beer.
A pig car pulls up and the porks inside oink,
"Hey you fucking long haired punks, come here!"
They jump out and beat us with their clubs,
On our face and on our head.
At the station they claim that we assaulted them.
But, tell that to my partner...he's dead.

If you're up for trial and can't afford a lawyer,
To jail you'll probably go,
Where you're caged and treated like an animal,
And inward your hatred will grow.
They claim to rehabilitate you and if you're set free.
By now it may be too late,
'Cause you find things are worse than when you went in.
And you're likely to strike out in hate.

My brother returns home from Nam,
And he tells me what he has seen:
Genocide and the massacre of thousands of innocent people.
He cries and says, "What does it mean?"
Then he shows me something he learned how to do,
With a bag, a fit, and a spoon.
His five dollar habit costs two hundred here,
I fear that he may die soon.

People all over are strung out on junk,
And alcohol, and downers, and speed.
But you can't struggle when you're that fucked up,
Half the time you can't even read.

Nixon and his pigs watch this go on,
And just turn their heads away.
The rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer.
And that's how the pigs want it to stay.

If you ask me for the answers to all of these things.
I will raise my fist and shout it,
"REVOLUTION IS THE ONLY SOLUTION"
There ain't no doubt about it.
IF YOU DARE TO STRUGGLE, YOU DARE TO WIN
TO LOVE WE MUST UNITE AND FIGHT!
We're growing strong and the pigs are scared,
Because they know we're RIGHT!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
-- Wayne

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"Those who have had a c
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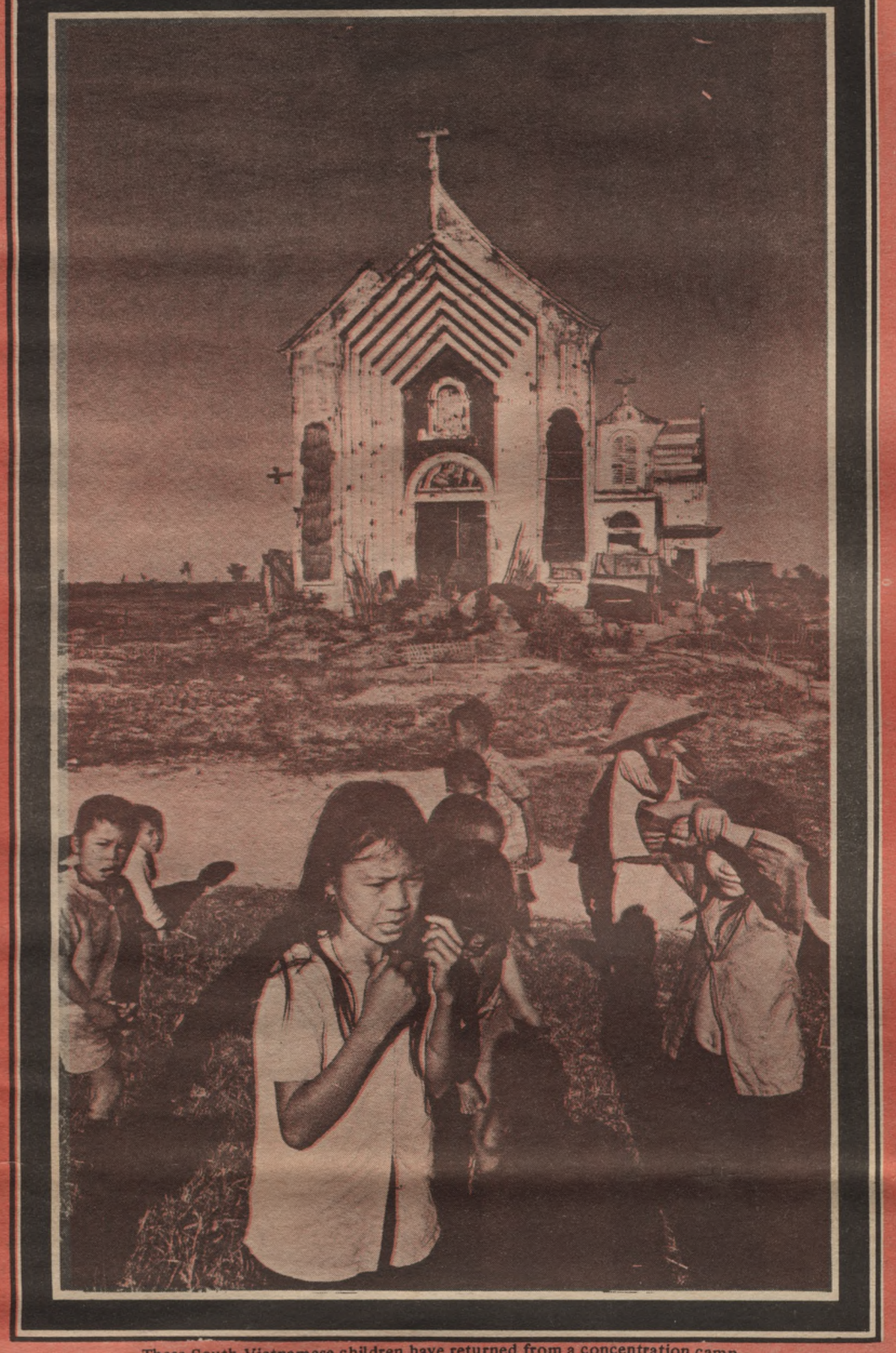
Richard N



These South Vietnamese children have returned from a concentration camp to their village, to find it destroyed (including it's church) by Nixon'x bombs.

Nixon's bombs are destroying the Vietnamese countryside, but not the people's will to fight.

Prices are up, but

1972 is an election year and the voters will decide in November who will be "our" president for the next 4 years. Each party and candidate spends millions of dollars to praise themselves and smear the opposition, with half truths and lies. By this time, the average citizen knows that a politician's slogans, promises, and million dollar advertising campaigns have little to do with what will happen after the election. Most of us don't think elections will change conditions very much (and that's right). So most voters are quite cynical and vote for the "lesser of 2 evils."

In this presidential election we feel that it is very important that Richard Nixon be defeated. He is the greatest evil of all. We feel that if people look behind the lies and rhetoric of the Nixon regime, if people carefully analyze the facts, they will see that Richard Nixon has no right to even run for president. We want you to examine the facts: what has Richard Nixon done during his 4 years in office? We think the following facts will prove that Nixon enlarged the war in Indochina; that he has taken away civil rights and civil liberties from all of the people. For these reasons we think that every concerned citizen who goes to the polls in November should do all they can to prevent another 4 years of Nixon rule.

The War Is Getting Bigger

In 1968 Nixon was elected because he had a "secret plan" to end the war in Vietnam. The American voters were fed up with the war and agreed with Nixon when on October 9, 1968, he said, "Those who have had a chance for 4 years and could not produce peace should not be given another chance." Nixon had 4 years to "produce peace." But what are the results of his "secret peace plan?"

Between January 20, 1969, and March 30, 1972, he doubled the bombing of Laos, sent 20,000 South Vietnamese troops into southern Laos and 10,000 Thai troops into northern Laos. He resumed the bombing of North Vietnam, increased the Phoenix program in South Vietnam (which increased the number of secret police and killed tens of thousands of civilians without trial.)

If you look at Nixon's 4 years in office in terms of people victimized by the war you will see that 6 million people have been killed, wounded, captured or made homeless. Let's break these figures down and throw in a few more: 4.5 million Indochinese civilians killed, wounded or made homeless; 1.5 million soldiers on all sides killed or wounded; 40,000 South Vietnamese civilians executed without trial under the Phoenix program; 3.7 million tons of bombs dropped (which means 2 tons every 60 seconds); 20,000 Americans killed, 110,000 wounded, over 500 captured or missing in action; $59 billion expended.

What about the argument the war is finally winding down? Well it's just not true. From March 30 to June 29, 1972, Nixon dropped 218,000 tons of bombs on Vietnam. This represents the quickest most massive escalation in the history of this war. There was more bombing in the month of August than ever before, including a systematic attack on the dikes of Vietnam. And if we look at what is committed to the war today, we'll see there are at least 60 U.S. warships and 39,000 sailors and pilots off the shores of Vietnam. There are 50,000 U.S. troops and 900 combat planes operating out of Thailand. And this doesn't include the troops in Okinawa, Hawaii and the rest of the Pacific.

The record indicates Nixon has done everything to escalate and enlarge the war and has not responded at all to the 7 point peace proposal put forward by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of Vietnam.

"The two basic points of this proposal are:

1. Regarding the military situation: The U.S. must set a date for the total withdrawal of all U.S. troops, military personnel, weapons and war materials and those of its allies.

2. Regarding the political situation in South Vietnam: The U.S. must end its intervention in the internal affairs of South Vietnam and stop backing the regime of Nguyen Van Thieu."

Yet Nixon refuses to negotiate on the basis of this rational plan which is the only way to end the war--instead he increases killing, destruction and continues to lie to the American people. For his war activities Nixon should be tried as a war criminal, rather than be elected President.

The Economy Is Failing

Anyone trying to support a family knows that all of Nixon's economic measures, including the wage-price freeze, haven't helped the

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ixon, October 9, 1968

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Wages are down

This brother, a Vietnam Vet, doesn't need another 4 years of Nixon.

working people of this country. They are aimed at holding down wages and enlarging corporate profits. Despite all of the election-year rhetoric appealing to workers, Nixon's policies have hurt the working people and poor people the most.

Unemployment is very high at 6% and is rising. The annual food bill for a family of 4 jumped a record $23 from June to July, 1972 to reach an all time high of $1,322. On the average, food prices are rising at an annual rate of 10.8%, while wage increases in large scale production are only 4.9%. That means your food bill is rising a hellava lot faster than your pay check.

Now, Nixon blames the troubles in the economy on "welfare recipients," who receive an average of 22c a meal. (Over half the welfare recipients are children). But when you look at the "federal giveaway" you will see that only 1.9% of our tax dollar goes to public welfare, while 36.7% goes to the military. In other words, the people who receive the most from governmental giveaways are the large war-related industries.

It's also these same large corporations that have benefitted from the wage-price freeze. As stated earlier, wages in large scale production rose only 4.9% while corporate profits were up an average of 12.3% in the second quarter of 1972. But this doesn't tell the whole story because Nixon's best friends the giant monopoly corporations, recorded fantastic profit increases. For instance RCA's profits rose 105.8%, B.F. Goodrich's rose 54.4% and Ford's rose 43%.

These facts should charify what Nixon's economic policies amount to: keeping a freeze on the wages of workers and welfare recipients while allowing the multi-million dollar monopolies to increase their profits enormously. At the same time, he's tried to keep the have-nots –workers and welfare recipients – fighting each other for the crumbs, while the haves – the giant monopolies – took the whole pie unnoticed. Nixon's economics don't help the majority of the American people, they benefit only the elite few who own the giant war related corporations. Workers and poor people can't survive another 4 years of Nixon's economic policies.

Everyone's Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Are Being Taken

Nixon has no regards for anyone's civil rights or civil liberties and is rapidly taking them away from all of us. To mention a few examples: members of the President's re-election committee are accused of bugging the Democratic National Headquarters. Nixon has come out in favor of unlimited wiretapping. He has supported the "no knock law" which allows police to break into any house on "suspicion" that someone is breaking the law, without knocking. He has supported "preventive detention" which means people can be kept in jail without bail because someone decides they "might" commit a crime if they were free. All of these Nixon policies are a clear indication that he has no respect for individual citizen's rights as guaranteed by the Constitution.

Furthermore, Nixon's policies toward the aspirations of minorities has been atrocious. He has used the issue of "forced bussing" as a smoke-screen to deny equal quality education to all. He appointed William Rhenquist, an avowed racist , to the Supreme Court. It is understood that the Nixon administration is a blatantly racist administration.

We should remember that Nixon's regime has viciously attacked anyone who criticized them–from the press, to anti-war demonstrators, to the families of POW's. Another 4 years of this administration could mean that no one will have their civil rights.

Continuing Our Struggles

We think that facts justify our position that Nixon must be defeated in 1972. We also think people's cynicism and lack of faith in the electoral process as a means of change is justified and that defeating Nixon will not mean all of our problems will be solved. Whoever is in office in January will be representing the interests of the rich and powerful, not the people. For this reason, we see the defeat Nixon movement as part of a continuing people's movement that is challenging not just Richard Nixon, but the whole system he represents. Defeating Nixon (regardless of who wins the election) is one step, continuing the struggle for all our rights until the power is in the hands of the people (not the generals, corporation owners and politicians). This is our ultimate need. That's why we say: "All Power To The People!"

DEFEAT NIXON IN 1972!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

P.J. CULLERTON— STEALS FROM THE PEOPLE GIVES TO THE RICH

When P. J. Cullerton, the Cook county tax assessor, was up for re-election, he came under heavy investigation by public groups who were acting in the interest of the people to uncover corruption in that office. The assessor is the person who figures out how much land and personal property is valued at and then figures what the taxes should be. These taxes are one of the main sources of income for the county (including Chicago) and are supposed to be used for various public works and institutions; one of the most important of these being the school system. The Board of Education, as we all know, is constantly cutting back on educational facilities because of the lack of funds and at the same time we know our taxes are higher than ever before. Where is this money going? Public groups, such as CAP (Chicago Action Project) have been finding some answers. One, is the individual payoffs taken by corrupt hustlers in that office; and Two, is the long standing arrangement politicians in the assessors office have with big businesses in Cook county to under assess their property. Let's start with individual corruption.

P. J. Cullerton has been the assessor for over 14 years. Before that, he was an alderman for 23 years, faithful to Richard J. Daley. Cullerton took advantage of his role as a public official even then. In the 1950's he was chairman of a city council committee that prepared a new zoning ordinance. It should have cost about $7 thousand but Cullerton spent $160 thousand· most of the money went to relatives and friends on the payroll. Cullerton was elected to the office of county assessor in 1958 and he has kept up with his old tricks. Three of his aides were recently investigated by the Internal Revenue Service. They were making money under the table that they did not report as income. One of the men, Philip Armento, Sr., a precinct captain in the 26th ward, recently got three years for not reporting $14thousand a year in bribes. Cullerton, himself, gets a tax break on some of his property. His Plum Tree National Golf Club, in another county, gets a 500% tax break. He should pay $41,400 in taxes, but he only pays $6,900. To get backers for the club, he didn't register the stock publically (which is what the law requires) but privately went around to some of the biggest real estate owners in Chicago. They are now his partners in Plum Tree. (The state recently presuaded him to register the stock, but by that time most shares were spoken for).

But this individual corruption is almost overshadowed by the corrupt deals the assessors office has with big businesses in the area.

*In 1970, the south side steel works of US Steel got a $19.4 million tax break. This means their property was underassessed (undervalued) by $149.5 million. US Steels regular tax break has cost the homeowners and tenants of Cook county over $100 million in taxes in the last ten years. The people's money is helping to support the biggest steel corporation in the nation.

*Five banks in Chicago have evaded as much as $3 million in personal property taxes by the assessor allowing them to transfer stocks out of the state before tax time. The banks are: The 1st National Bank, The Continental Bank, Harris Bank, Northern Trust, and American National Bank.

*In the northern suburbs, two shopping centers, Golf Mill and a Sears center, and several apartment buildings, were underassessed. There was a $350 thousand loss in school taxes as a result.

*In some Cicero grammar school districts, and the whole district of Morton High, there is a loss of $215 thousand because Cullerton is underassessing Hawthorne and Sportsman's Park. In Arlington Heights and Palatine three districts are losing over $1.6 million. Altogether, the five race tracks, Arlington, Hawthorne, Maywood, Sportsmans, and Washington are paying $3.3 million less than they should, with $2.5 million of that being school taxes that the schools never receive.

Other tax breaks are: Republic Steel, $5.5 million; Interlake Steel, $1.3 million; Wisconsin Steel, $3.8 million; The 1st National Bank building, $2.1 million.

Now, what do all these figures mean?

One, our homes are often over-assessed six or seven times to balance the breaks given to the big businesses; Two, these tax frauds leave our schools without funds for a decent education, Three, big businesses make even bigger profits by reinvesting the money they should be paying to the community, and they are using our manpower, our streets, our water, our land, etc.

One of the main sources of income for our schools comes from land and personal property taxes. Big businesses have been getting big tax breaks which leaves our schools short of funds.

Last year students walked out of schools all over the city to protest certain classes being cut because the schools didn't have enough money to operate properly. This year schools will close in December for 16 days for the same reason.

It would be easy to think that Cullerton is just an evil greedy man who got into office, and that if an honest man could get in everything would be better. Well, it isn't that simple. First of all, Cullerton is part of the strong Daley machine that rewards loyalty and not honesty. It would be almost impossible for anyone to get into that office that Daley didn't want; and Daley wants a county assessor that knows he has to keep rich friends happy. (Rich friends like Mrs. Arthur J. Rubloff, who headed a womens group to re-elect Cullerton. Her husband, Arthur J., owns a whole lot of real estate in the city, Carl Sandburg Village, for example.) And, the reason there is corruption is not just so some precinct captain can make $14 thousand extra a year, but mainly so a big steel company can get out of paying $16 million a year that belongs to the people.

CAPITALISM BREEDS CORRUPTION!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

(Most of the information in this article came from the research of Chicago Action Project (CAP), which has turned the information over to various newspapers and state officials.)

FASCISM

Not too long ago, former attorney general Mitchell bragged at a cocktail party, "This country is going so far to the right you won't be able to recognize it." We've recognized it for a long time and it must be stopped!

What are the problems in this country? Unemployment, dangerous working conditions, bad housing conditions, high prices, pollution, inadequate medical care, drugs, racist institutions, lousy schools, and a growing disgust with Nixon's war in Vietnam - to name a few.

How do we change things? Our history shows us that people must organize themselves around these grievances in order to create a voice loud enough and powerful enough to demand changes that must be dealt with.

What is the government doing about these problems? The government is building up it's police forces, stockpiling weapons, expanding its surveillance of citizens and preparing psychological warfare against us in order to try to smash people who are organizing for a better society. Instead of dealing with the problems and changing the conditions that lead people to frustration and crime, the government is playing on people's fears and calling for "law and order" as the only solution . Instead of putting money into programs that would make our living conditions livable, the fastest growing agency of the government is the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

In 1968 congress hastily passed the Safe Streets Act due to the rioting and unrest in the country right after the assasination of Dr. Martin Luther King. Under this act the Justice Department created the federally funded Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). Since then, under Mitchell and Kliendienst (both attorney generals under Nixon) LEAA has increased its budget from $63 million in 1969 to the latest authorization of $1.7 billion for 1973. The majority of this money goes to purchase weapons and electronic equipment for police departments around the country.

The man heading LEAA is Jerris Leonard, who was formerly the chief of the Justice Departments civil rights division. Leonard was the man responsible for the decision not to press charges against the National Guard at Kent State, or against the Chicago police in the murder of Fred Hampton of the Black Panther Party. In the fall of 1969, over half of the lawyers in Leonard's civil rights division protested his blocking of a Mississippi school desegragation case. He is definately a Nixon man.

Some of the programs LEAA has funded are:
...In Miami, LEAA supplied $750 thousand to develop a defense against potential demonstrations at the conventions this summer.
...In Louisiana, LEAA is arming the police to the teeth. For $16,464 they bought a tank that was used by the Louisiana police department to storm a New Orleans Black Panther headquarters on September 10, 1970. The same tank, classified by LEAA as a "command control vehicle," had been used earlier against demonstrators.
...In Delaware, LEAA financed mobile surveillance units hidden in civilian rental trucks. The grant provided for operators dressed in the uniforms of dry cleaner delivery men, salesmen, public utilities workers, and others, "making it possible to be in a neighborhood without being obvious." The trucks are to be equipped with infrared cameras and video equipment for taking pictures, night or day, of "suspicious persons."

...In Tampa, Florida, an LEAA sponsored surveillance system, costing $150 thousand, will use computers to control a network of videotape cameras and alarms placed at "convenient" grocery stores overlooking shopping center parking lots. Operators will monitor the cameras constantly using zoom lenses for close ups of any "suspicious activity."
...In San Jose, California; Hoboken, New Jersey; and Mount Vernon, New York, T.V. cameras are placed throughout the city's business areas, flashing their images back to the local police headquarters where they are monitored for "suspicious" goings on. The Mount Vernon equipment is capable of following a man sized object in extreme dark for more than a half mile.
...A $46 thousand appropriation has been made to the New Haven, Connecticut, police department for an exploration of law enforcement utilization of the 1970 cencus bureau data. The police can use the census data, which will be stored in IBM computers, during civil disorders to obtain vital background information on residents of the area.

All of these projects have been implemented under a cloak of secrecy. The following are some of the LEAA plans for the future:
...A plan for black-suited "night riders" in Alabama. This group would operate only at night, keeping a constant eye on the whereabouts of suspects. The proposal developed the theory that "for practical and psychological reasons, officers will drive only black, unmarked cars. They will be attired in black uniforms, shoes and caps with no bright or reflective buttons, badges or buckles visible. The primary impact of this detail on the criminal community will be psychological - and to this purpose officers will make maximum use of the opportunity to question suspects during the hours of darkness.". . ."In addition, officers will range as far as possible during each nights operation to create the impression that the details numbers are much greater than actually is the case.

...In Indiana, there is a plan for a neighborhood spy network. This proposal called for the hiring of "rumor monitors" or "individuals who know their neighborhood well" and who will "report to city officials possible dangerous situations."

An agency director, William Greenman, was asked in a T.V. interview whether the plans would lead to a spy network. "That's what it could amount to" he replied. "We might not be able to trust our neighbors after a while. But, as long as we're not doing anything wrong, we shouldn't have to worry, I don't suppose."

All of these projects and plans are experiments in assorted cities and states across the country. But, if they are successful, they will be put into effect nationally through LEAA. This is in addition to the data banks the government already has on people. The FBI has fingerprints on 86 million people (not just "criminals" - but workers for the state or banks, etc.). They also have access to information recorded in 264 million police records, 323 million medical case histories, 279 million psychiatric dossiers, and 100 million credit files. The FBI is now in the process of storing all of this data,on over half the population, in computers and trying to make it available to local law enforcement agencies instantaneously.

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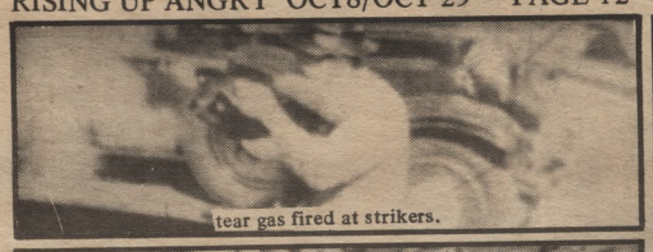
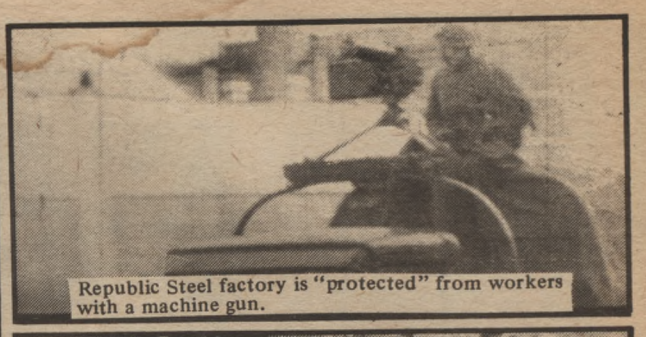
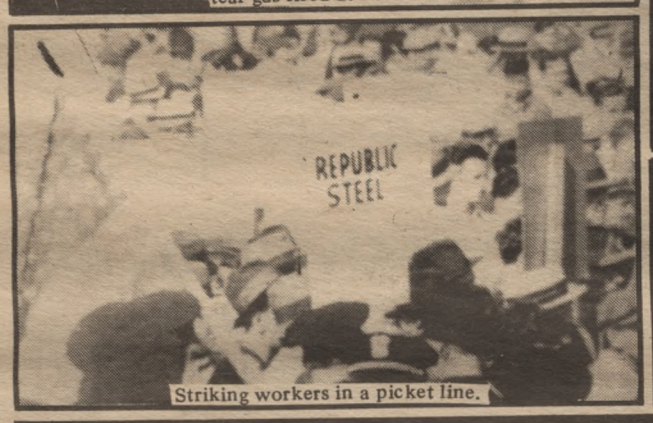
Former attorney general, John Mitchell.


tear gas fired at strikers.

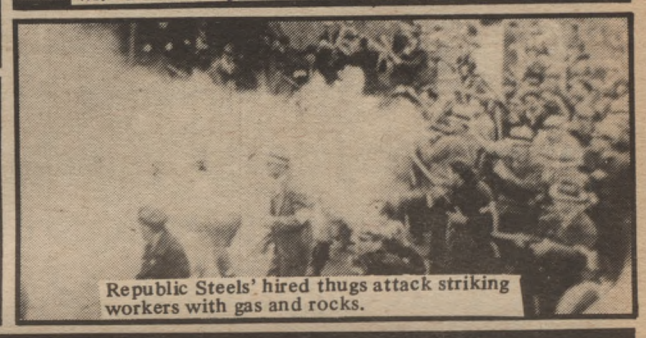
Chicago police attack worker's picnic, murdering 10.


Republic Steel factory is "protected" from workers with a machine gun.



Striking workers in a picket line.

Chicago police fire shots at workers.


Republic Steels' hired thugs attack striking workers with gas and rocks.

REPUBLIC STEEL STRIKE — 1937

During a strike in the struggle to unionize the steel industry in 1937, ten people were murdered by the Chicago Police in a park across from Republic Steel on the Southeast side of Chicago. Picketers and their families had been enjoying a Memorial Day picnic when they were attacked. The president of Republic Steel, in an alliance with Youngstown and Inland Steel, had spent almost $44 thousand dollars on weapons to be used against the workers rather than allow unionization. In spite of the forces of big business that moved against the workers and at the cost of many lives, the workers won this struggle. The story of the Republic Steel Massacre, and what led up to it, shows how American workers have had to organize and fight against big business all through our history.

Following the stock market crash of 1929 and during the depression that followed, American workers were laid off by the thousands in the big cities. Those that found jobs or kept their jobs, were forced to work long, dangerous hours at next to nothing wages. In addition, prices of grain and other farm produce, were controlled by the large corporations and kept so low that small farmers suffered. A long and serious drought in the wheat belt, forced farmers from their land—often at gun point—because they could no longer pay taxes or make mortgage payments. All this time, while people all over the country were starving, large American businesses such as U.S. Steel, General Motors, Ford, General Electric, 3M, and the large banks and mortgage houses profited as never before. Billions upon billions of dollars had been stored up inside these giant corporations before the depression. Now, vultures that they are, they expanded by taking over small businesses as they failed; small farms as they folded. And all the while people were standing in long bread lines with shrinking stomachs, the capitalists were plotting how to frow fatter! As a popular song of that time said, "The rich get rich, and the poor get poorer." And what they were doing was making sure they would always stay rich. With all the money they had accumulated they bought more factories and machinery and prepared to send American industry into a period of expansion. All they had left to buy was labor and because people were starving, the price was right.

As the period of expansion began, large numbers of previously unemployed workers were hired to man the assembly lines of the auto industry and the mills of the steel industry. Cities like Chicago, Gary, Flint, Youngstown, and Detroit were flooded with unemployed people from all over the United States. They came to the cities and stood in line for the jobs, which were increasing. Corporate giants such as Ford, G.M., Republic and US Steel, General Electric, and others, gobbled up these workers by the thousands. They put people to work at very low wages and began to squeeze them of their labor so as to gain more and more profit for every man-hour worked. Some of the people hired at this time were people who had fought losing battles in 1918 and 1919 to organize unions in auto and steel. They talked with other workers and passed the word—"If we are united we can win the right to organize unions. We can then bargain with the bosses from a position of strength." The Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) at that time a new and militant association of industrial unions like the United Auto Workers and the United Mine Workers, began to move into the auto assembly plants and steel mills. By 1936, thousands of workers had joined these unions. In January of 1937, using sit down strikes as a tactic, workers won the right to union representation from General Motors after a 43 day action. They broke the back of the auto industry's resistance to unionization. This victory in the auto industry captured the imagination of workers in other industries.

U.S. Steel Corporation was in a bind between workers demands and competition with other companies. U.S. Steel accounted for nearly two-thirds of steel production in 1937 and the demand for steel was at an all-time high. There were "small" steel companies, like Inland Steel and Republic Steel, who were always pushing for a larger share of the market. At the same time, steel workers, represented by the CIO, through the Steelworkers Organizing Committee, were being signed up by the thousands and planned a show down with U.S. Steel in the Spring of 1937. Frightened by the workers victory in the auto industry, and afraid that a strike would cost millions in profits and enable "small" steel companies to get a bigger chunk of the market, U.S. Steel gave in and allowed the United Steel Workers Union to represent the workers. This move surprised everyone. The Union organizers had thought U.S. Steel would be the most difficult target of all. The "small" steel companies were stunned. They had counted on U.S. Steel to bear the burden of the strike. Now they were faced with the full job of resisting the union on their own. The president of Republic Steel, Tom Girdle, joined his company with Youngstown Sheet and Tube and Inland Steel in an alliance to fight against unionization. Saying he would resign and grow apples before signing a contract with the CIO, Girdle led other steel executives in a drive which saw them build a private mercenary army of guards and spend $43,901.88 for machine guns, rifles and tear gas which was to be used against the striking workers.

The Union called a strike of the steel industry to begin in the spring of 1937. Mills were struck in Cleveland, Massilon and Youngstown, Ohio, and in Chicago. Violence was the rule. Seventeen strikers were killed and an uncounted number of people were wounded. The violence reached its peak on Memorial Day, 1937, when pickets and their families, some of them having a picnic across the street from the Republic Steel plant in Chicago, were attacked without warning or provocation by uniformed Chicago police. Ten people were killed. They were Otis Jones, Kenneth Reed, Joe Rothmund, Lee Tisdale, Anthony Tagliori, Hilding Anderson, Alfred Causey, Leon Francisco, Sam Popovitch and Nick Vadios. It was impossible to count the injured. A film was made during the massacre which clearly shows Chicago police with revolvers drawn, approaching the pickets. There was a sudden roar of revolver fire as police pumped bullet after bullet into the crowd. Then they charged with billy clubs and saps, slashing and clubbing people. Men, women and children were clubbed to the ground. One of the dead, Sam Popovitch, was beaten to death by several policemen. His murder is plainly shown in the film, an old, bald-headed man lying on the ground being hit repeatedly by policemen. Soon after the Memorial Day massacre in Chicago, the steel industry gave up. They signed a contract recognizing the CIO, granting a 10% wage increase, and establishing a five day, 40 hour week. The CIO, recognizing that its strength was in unity of all workers, drafted a constitution which granted membership to all workers regardless of "Sex, race, creed or national origin". For the first time thousands of Black workers and women were organized into a untion on the same basis as white men.

The CIO remained a militant and effective organization representing American workers until after World War II when it began to weaken as an effective force. The same Chicago Police Department which has the slogan "We Serve and Protect" and the same Republic Steel which pollutes our air and water and exposes workers to industrial accidents on the job today, joined together in 1937 in a murderous attack on our mothers and fathers, aunts and uncles and brothers and sisters. They are still against us in 1972. But in 1937, through unity, a victory was won. If we study our history we know that people have always had to fight for what they get under capitalism. The Republic Steel Massacre is just one of the stories of struggle in the past.

GI'S ON THE MOVE

More and more people are becoming aware of the fact that the U.S. military-industrial-government complex is attempting to control the whole world in order to maintain their own power and wealth.

The way any small group of people tries to control many others is by forcing or brainwashing the others into doing their dirty work - the killing and dying. That's how the U.S. is. The government either forces or brainwashes people into the service. It is then supposed to be the G.I.'s job to police the rest of the world. But it hasn't taken too long for those brothers and sisters in the service to understand that they are being used as pawns in a life and death game; pawns in a game of inhumanity and destruction.

As brothers and sisters in the U.S. military have come to understand their situation, they have begun to fight back - to demand that G.I.'s not be used as riot cops or scabs; to refuse to fight in the criminal war in Vietnam; to refuse to sail on death dealing ships; to resist unjust military authority. It is our duty to be aware of these brave acts of resistance and to support our brothers and sisters in the service because if the ruling class cannot brainwash and control the military, they can no longer force us to do what they want. These are some of the latest acts of resistance in the service.

FREE ALL GI'S!

USS ENTERPRISE

Sailors on the USS Enterprise have been circulating the following petition:

"We, the people of the USS Enterprise, do hereby excercise our rights as citizens of the United States of America to petition congress on the following issues:

(1) We believe our involvement in Southeast Asia is immoral and therefore demand that (a) the USS Enterprise not deploy to Southeast Asia (b) a date is set for withdrawal of all U.S. forces from Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Thailand.

(2) We believe that the United States is discrediting itself by committing acts in S.E. Asia specifically prohibited by the Geneva Convention and that we, as citizens of the U.S., have a moral obligation to withdraw ourselves from such a situation as ruled in the Nuremberg trials.

(3) Furthermore, we feel it is the right of the Vietnamese people to determine the outcome of their future without the intervention of large world powers.

(4) And finally, we feel it is the right of all military personnel as citizen-soldiers of the U.S. to practice individually, or collectively, their rights as citizens, namely (a) the right of free speech (b) the right to peaceably assemble (c) the right to petition congress and (d) the right to freedom of the press."

Because of this increased resistance, it is reported that 30 brothers on the Enterprise are under investigation for sabotage.

STOP THE ENTERPRISE!

GERMANY

A fire broke out in a garbage can outside of C. Btry, USA REUR HQ, in New Ulm, Germany. When the officer of the day, Maj. George C. Williamson, CO of C. Btry, 1st Br, 81st Arty, tried to put out the fire, a bunch of G.I.'s threw rocks and bottles at him. So, he called in M.P.'s and unit police, along with German firemen. The G.I.'s kept on throwing bottles and rocks at all of them.

The whole thing started because some soldiers of the 1st Bn were trying to present a list of grievances to their CO and call attention to their complaints. Because of these actions, a military spokesman said: "The list is being examined by the battallion commander and the New Ulm community leader, Col. Charles E. Weddle." Right on!

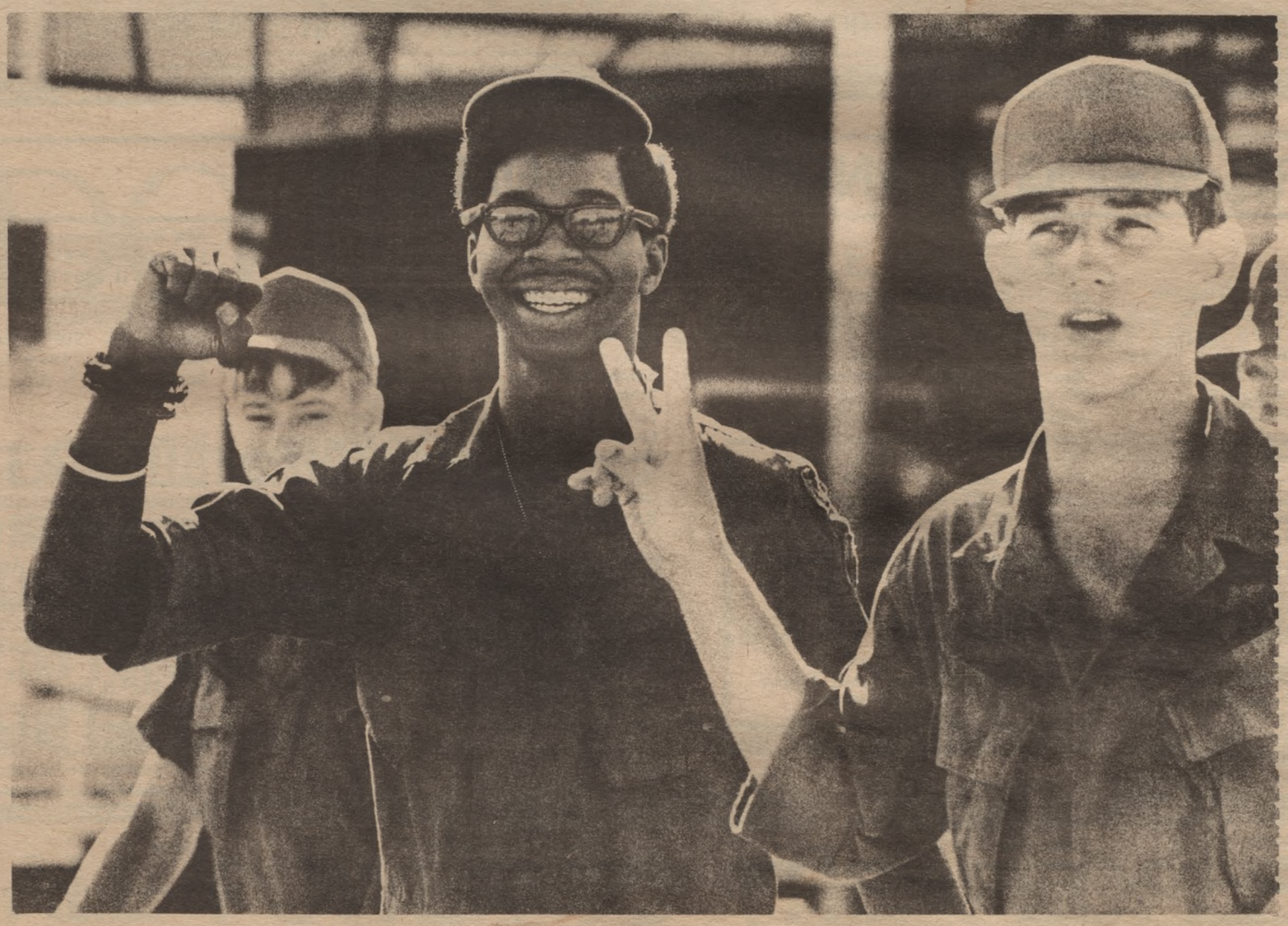
DARE TO STRUGGLE! DARE TO WIN!

RICHARDS-GEBAUR & FORBES AIR FORCE BASES

Airmen from both Richards-Gebaur and Forbes Air Force Bases leafleted the 25th Anniversary of the Air Force celebration which was held at Richards-Gebaur AFB. The leaflet said:

"As active duty G.I.'s on Richards-Gebaur and Forbes AFB, we oppose (1) Our tax money being wasted on this and all exhibitions of militarism; (2) The unfair application of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and the suppression of our Constitutional Rights; (3) The use of the POW - MIA (prisoner of war - missing in action) issue as a smoke screen for the U.S. genocide in Vietnam; (4) The escalation of the air war in Vietnam; (5) All U. S. involvement in Southeast Asia."

STOP THE WAR!



PRISONER READING FUND

We get letters from prisoners, everyday, asking for revolutionary books and pamphlets. These brothers and sisters throughout the country desperately need the reading material they request. We don't have the resources, ourselves, to fill all the requests we get, so we are asking for help. If you have revolutionary books or pamphlets, or can donate some money so we can buy these books, please send it to:

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BOX 3746 MDSE. MART
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60654

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RISING UP ANGRY POLITICAL RAP SESSIONS

As we grow, we meet more and more new people who want to learn more about RISING UP ANGRY, our FREE PEOPLE'S HEALTH CENTER, our LEGAL PROGRAM, FRIENDS OF ANGRY, and the revolution in general.

To meet people's desire to know more, we have political education (political rap sessions) on Sunday afternoons. We discuss what Rising Up Angry stands for, believes in, and does, and the important questions that concern the people, such as the war, racism, women's liberation, the police, and things in the news.

*Refreshments are served *Literature is available

WHEN AND WHERE:

Sunday - October 15 - 2:00pm - Northside - RUA office at 2744 N. Lincoln
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programs to serve the people

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HIGH RENTS IS ALSO A BIG PROBLEM, AS IS COCKROACHES, RATS, LEAD POISON IN DA WALL PAINT AND LEAKY TOILETS

BUT THE BIGGEST PROBLEM WE GOT IS GREEDY LANDLORDS, AND BOY ARE SOME OF DEM GREEDY

I'M GONNA HAVE TO TALK TO SOME OF THE NEIGHBORS ABOUT WITHHOLD'N THE RENT TIL DEES CODE VIOLATIONS ARE FIXED

HEY JOE - I'M AT THE END OF MY ROPE ABOUT DIS BUILDING - THE CEILING COME DOWN ON DA KIDS HEAD YESTERDAY AND DA ROACHES ATE UP MY BREAKFAST...

WE'VE BEEN HAVING TROUBLE TOO - MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE A RENT STRIKE

BUT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL THE LANDLORD IS LISTENING...

IT GOOD I CAME DOWN TO THE SLUM TO GET MY RENT - I CAUGHT THEM PLOTTING AGAINST MY WEALTH. I'LL RAISE THE RENT AGAIN

LIVIN' LIKE DIS MAKES ME SO FRUSTRATED I FEELS LIKE PUNCHING SOMETHING - I THINK I'LL START WIT DES CARDBOARD WALLS

DIS FEELS GOOD

HEY - THERES SKIN ON DA OTHER SIDE

NICE SHOT PETE - DA LANDLORD WAS SPYING FROM DA OTHER SIDE

DAT JERK AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET. I'M GONNA GET A RISING UP ANGRY LAWYER AND IF WE GET IT TOGETHER WITH DA REST OF DA TENANTS WE CAN FIX THAT PIG LIKE HE DESERVES

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